

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Works Accounts Department –Sri M.Venkateswara Raju, Superintendent, Office of the APAO, TGP, Nellore now working as APAO., Chittoor - Allegations of securing employment by producing false physically handicapped certificate and false Caste Certificate - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification , Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Further action dropped- Orders- Issued.

FINANCE (WORKS AND PROJECTS.F8) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 244

Dated:18-05-2012

Read the following:-

1. From Sri. Kommi Lakshmaiah Naidu, M.L.A., Lr. Dt. 21.11.2006 and Sri. Chandramouli, Senior Assistant, O/o APAO, TGP, Nellore, Lr. Dt.Nil through GA(V&E) Department.
2. From the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad, Lr.No.DOWA/Hyd./SnI/ 2006-07/625,dated 30-12-2006.
3. Government Memo No.10687/F8(2)/2006-8 dt.02.06.2008.
4. From the Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole, Proceedings No.JDWA/ W&P/Ogl/Sn.I/Admn./2008.09 dt.02.06.2008.
5. Government Memo No.10687/F8(2)/2006-9 dt.01.08.2008.
6. From the Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole, Proceedings No.JDWA/ W&P/Ogl/Sn.I/Admn./2008.09/3 dt.10.11.2008.
7. From the Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole, Proceedings No.JDWA/ W&P/Ogl/Sn.I/Admn./2008.09/42 dt.05.12.2008.
8. From the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad, Lr.No.DOWA/Hyd./SnI/ 2010-11/26,dated 24-04-2010.
9. Government Memo No.10687/F8(2)/2006-26 dt.30.09.2011.
10. From the District Collector, SPS Nellore District, Lr.No.Rc.C5(M)/1548/2011 dt.07.04.2012.

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ORDER:

Sri K. Lakshmaiah Naidu, MLA, Atmakur Nellore District and Sri. Ch. Chandramouli, Sr. Asst., O/o. APAO, TGP, Nellore, in the reference 1st read above, made following allegations against Sri M.Venkateswara Raju, Superintendent, Office of the APAO, TGP, Nellore and now working as APAO, Chittoor.

1. That Sri M.Venkateswara Raju, Superintendent, O/o. APAO, TGP, Nellore passed SSLC on 2-5-1984 though the SSLC was renamed as SSC in the year 1969, hence the SSLC certificate produced by him is bogus:
2. That Sri M.Venkateswara Raju, Superintendent, O/o. the APAO, TGP Nellore produced false caste certificate as BC.A. (Agnikula Kshatriya) though he belongs to O.C. Category:
3. That he has got appointment under physically Handicapped quota by producing a bogus certificate, though he is not a disabled person;
4. That he has collected Rs.10,000/- each from 29 members of his colleagues who were caught in surprise check by ACB and swallowed the amount by cheating his colleagues; and
5. That he has been securing focal seats by blackmailing his superiors and earned lot of property illegally.

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2. The Investigating Agency, who has enquired into the allegations, has found that allegations at Sl.Nos.1,2,4&5 above were not proved as there is no evidence to substantiate the allegations. It has also found that Sri M.Venkateswara Raju has submitted false Physically Handicapped Certificate and got registered his name in Employment Exchange, Nellore in the year 1984 with malafide intention to sponsor his name under priority category, though he did not have any physical disability and got selected as Record Assistant in the O/o Somasila Project Circle illegally by hiding the facts.

3. Sri M.Venkateswara Raju, Superintendent was placed under suspension in the reference 4th cited. Subsequently, in the reference 5th read above, it was ordered to revoke the suspension of Sri M.Venkateswara Raju, Superintendent and to post him in a non-focal point pending finalisation of disciplinary case.

4. In the reference 6th read above, articles of charges were framed against Sri M. Venkateswara Raju, Superintendent regarding submission of false physically handicapped certificate and securing employment on such bogus certificate. After examination of the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer, the Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole has appointed Sri V.Srinivas, PAO, W&P, Guntur as Enquiry Officer and Sri G.Milav, APAO, TGP, Nellore as presiding Officer, vide his Proceedings 7th read above.

5. The Director of Works Accounts, in the reference 8th read above, furnished the enquiry report on the charges framed against Sri M.Venkateswara Raju, Superintendent.

6. The Enquiry Officer, in his enquiry report, has stated that the main charge on Sri M.Venkateswara Raju is that he got initial employment as Record Assistant on production of the bogus physically Handicapped Certificate. As per the Roaster point, the post is for BC-A candidate and the Charged Officer has produced BC-A Certificate. Further, the Charged Officer claims that he got registered in the Employment Exchange with BC-A certificate only and not with Physically Handicapped Certificate. In the absence of the original Physically Handicapped Certificate, it is difficult to prove the genuineness of the physically Handicapped Certificate. Hence, the charge is not sustainable.

7. In the meantime, it is also decided to enquire into the allegation that Sri. Venkateswara Raju has submitted false caste certificate and accordingly, the District Collector & Magistrate, SPS Nellore District has been requested to cause detailed enquiry regarding caste of Sri. Venkateswara Raju by placing the matter before District Level Scrutiny Committee as per Act. 16 of 1993 and rules there under and furnish a detailed report to the Govt., vide Government Memo 9th read above. The Collector, SPS Nellore in his letter 10th read above, has stated that the DLSC, SPS Nellore has recommended for confirmation of the caste as Agnikulakshatriya (B.C). As per the recommendations of the DLSC, SPS Nellore orders were issued confirming the Agnikulakshatriya B.C Caste Certificate in favour of Sri M. Venkateswara Raju vide District Collector's Proceedings Rc.C5(M)/1548/2011, dt.7.4.2012. A notification was also issued to that effect by the District Collector, Nellore.

8. Government, after careful examination of the enquiry report, hereby drop further action against Sri M.Venkateswara Raju, Superintendent, Office of the APAO, TGP, Nellore now working as APAO., Chittoor in the disciplinary case on the allegation of submission of false physically handicapped certificate. Government also drop further

action on allegation of producing false caste certificate as BC-A(Agnikula Kshatriya) though he belongs to O.C. category.

9. The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.Venkateswara Raju, Superintendent, O/o The APAO, TGP, Nellore now working as APAO., Chittoor, through Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Joint Director of Works Accounts, Kadapa.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Nellore/ Chittoor.

The Finance (WAI) Department, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER